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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3739**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0318

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John A. GRIEGO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3739
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Application No.: 10/727,626)	Examiner: M. Kasztejna
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Filed: December 5, 2003)	
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH DEFLECTING)	Confirmation No.: 9106
SHAFT AND RELATED METHODS OF)	
MANUFACTURE AND USE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action of November 2, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.